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DEPT PASS TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: NEW U.S. SECUTITY MEASURES FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE, TRANSLATED IN ITS ENTIRETY, APPEARED IN 2/21 ISSUE OF ASAHI SHIMBUN; IT IS ATTRIBUTED TO NEW YORK TIMES: "NRC LAST WEEK REAACHED CONCLUSION AS A RESULT OF A YEAR'S STUDY THAT EFFECTIVE SAFETY MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE U.S. WHICH ARE VULNERABLE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS. THIS CONCLUSION IS BASED ON DANGER OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR BOMBS BEING STOLEN BY TERRORISTS AT 14 FACILITIES PROCESSING ENRICHED URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM. AMONG THE MAIN MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY NRC IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS WILL BE (1) NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS AND CHECKS AGAINST PERSONNEL WITHIN NUCLEAR FACILITIES TO PREVENT STEALTH OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, (2) TO HAVE ALL GUARRS CARRY SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES, THUS INCREASING PROTECTIVE FIREARMS, AND (3) INCREASING THE NUMBER OF GUARDS AND INSTITUTING NEW TRAINING PROGRAMS AIMED AT DEEPENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS."

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2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF ADOVE STORY FROM NRC TOGETHER WITH ANY RELATED SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION. MATTER IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO JAPAN NUCLEAR MATERIALS CONTROL CENTER, WHICH IS TRYING TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE. IF SUBSTANCE OF STORY IS CORRECT, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF REGULATION, NEWS RELEASE, OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION.

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